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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
Richard HUMPLEMAN, et al. )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
A HOME NETWORK AUTO-TREE )  
BUILDER )  
Appl. No.: 09/709,781 )  
Filed: November 3, 2000 )

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Irvine, California

### LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached hereto are sixteen (16) sheets of formal drawings which comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The drawings should be made a part of the record of the above-identified application.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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